

# THOUSANDS DIE IN STORM

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### TWO TOWNS COMPLETELY WIPED OUT; LOSSES REACH MILLIONS

#### BOSTON FACING GENERAL STRIKE

(By the United Press)  
BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Sentiment favoring a general strike in sympathy with the striking police is growing.  
The United Hebrew Trade, with a membership of thirty thousand, has voted to walk out if the Central Labor Union calls a general strike.  
Other unions are voting on the strike question and give unmistakable signs that they are in favor of such action.  
Captains and lieutenants in the fire department voted today not to strike, according to Fire Commissioner Murphy who informed Mayor Peters of the support of the officers of the department. The firemen, outside of captains and lieutenants, are expected to take a vote on the strike question tomorrow.

#### FIRE CHIEFS AT PORTLAND

(By the United Press)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 16.—Fire chiefs of the Pacific coast began the second day of their annual convention here this morning with discussions on fire fighting and fire-prevention topics.  
A mass meeting and dance will be held in the public auditorium this evening. The visitors will be taken for a trip over the Columbia highway tomorrow, stopping at Bonneville for a venison barbecue. Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who is coming to Portland for the Oregon convention of the American Legion, will address the fire chiefs.

#### He Now Knows He Made A Mistake

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 16.—Deputy Sheriff Schrimmer is expected to arrive here today from Butte, Mont., with Mrs. Stella DeSnell, wife of a prominent Butte architect, who was arrested in her palatial home in the Montana city last week.  
Mrs. DeSnell will be tried here soon on a charge of polygamy. She was also indicted by a Portland grand jury several months ago on a charge of larceny.  
The arrest of the woman at Butte was the culmination of a search which was instituted for her last March when she, under the name of Mrs. E. M. Overman, is alleged to have married Anthony Dolecki in Portland. The groom claimed his bride decamped the day following the ceremony with \$250 of his money, \$200 in thrift stamps, \$600 in mining stocks and considerable jewelry, which she had procured and charged to Dolecki at Portland stores.  
Dolecki told the police he married the Butte woman following a correspondence of six months which resulted from his reading of an "ad" in a Portland newspaper.  
Dolecki claimed that Mrs. DeSnell, or Overman, was "fond of him" for only one day; that when she abandoned him she left him the following note: "Remember, I love you, but I am afraid, O, so afraid, we have made a mistake. So, goodbye."  
Dolecki says he knows he made a mistake.

THE WEATHER  
For Oregon—Probably fair, normal temperatures.

at Bonneville.  
Thursday morning will be devoted to a business session, with a big "fire-prevention" parade in the afternoon. The convention will be concluded in the evening with a banquet at which the Portland Chamber of Commerce will be the host.

#### GEORGE N. GRAY DIED LAST NIGHT

George N. Gray, a well known mail clerk residing on Gresham street, died last evening at a local hospital where he had been taken Saturday and had undergone a serious operation. Mr. Gray had not been feeling well for some time, and was preparing to go to San Francisco on a vacation. While on his way to the train Saturday afternoon to leave for the city he stopped in to consult a physician as to his condition. The latter found him in such a serious state that he immediately sent him to the hospital. Medical skill was unavailing, however, and death occurred at about 9 o'clock last night. His mother, stepfather and sister came in this morning and funeral arrangements will be planned after the arrival of other relatives who are expected tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Gray have been residents of Ashland for the past two years and have made many friends during their residence here.

WORKING, Eng. — Fined \$5 for using obscene language. Charles Webb, handed up an additional \$5—"an extra one for luck." The second \$5 was placed in the poor box.

#### TWO KILLED IN PARADE

(By the United Press)  
PORTLAND, Sept. 16.—Benjamin Allen, representing the Cleveland Paildealer, and a member of the presidential party, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when the automobile in which he was riding in the Wilson procession turned turtle near Gresham. James (Dad) Patterson, driver of the car, was also killed and three other newspaper men hurt. Patterson attempted to avoid a collision with another car and swung his car too far, causing it to overturn. Allen's throat was cut when he was thrown through the windshield.

#### New Owners of City Property

The Beaver Realty company closed the following deals within the past two days: L. G. Fitzwater has purchased the house belonging to W. S. Stennett on Morton street; C. S. Calef sold his property on Mountain avenue to Jeff Howard, while the latter in turn disposed of his property on Lincoln street to Rev. Hiram Smith of the Brethren church. All these new comers expect to occupy their purchases for homes.

#### WELL WE SAW 'EM ANYHOW



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#### Life Sentence For Murderer

(By the United Press)  
SPOKANE, Sept. 16.—Showing the first signs of emotion since he brutally murdered his wife several weeks ago, Frank Parrish, formerly a merchants' policeman, one of the most "hard boiled" criminals ever tried in a Spokane court, was sentenced to life imprisonment today. The jury, on which were two women, found him guilty late last night.  
On his way to the court room to hear the verdict Parrish turned to Deputy Sheriff Wood and said, "I'll bet you a ten spot I swing."

#### ELECT DELEGATES TO STATE MEET

During the business session on the last day of the teachers' institute the committee on membership in the Oregon State Teachers' association reported a 100 per cent membership which in itself shows the excellent professional spirit of the Jackson county teachers. Miss Sarah Van Meter, and Miss Fern Daily of Medford, also Superintendent W. L. Greenleaf of Gold Hill, were elected to represent the County Teachers' organization at the state meeting which will be held in Portland probably during the holidays. These three together with County Superintendent G. W. Ager and a representative from each of the cities of Medford and Ashland teacher organizations constitute the Jackson county delegation for the state meeting.

BUT THEY CAUGHT 'EM  
(By the United Press)  
ST. PAUL, Sept. 16.—Three bandits were captured by four detectives after a gun fight at Mendota following an attempt to rob the Mendota State bank. All of the \$8000 loot was recovered.

#### MORE DELAY!

(By the United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Senate leaders have decided that there will be no real action this week on the peace treaty formally called up yesterday. There will be speeches, but the actual reading of the treaty will probably start early next week.  
The reason is that Senator Lodge and others opposing the pact in its present form wish to leave Senator Johnson free to complete his stumping tour against the league.  
Senator Borah, who also has been stumping, was called back to Washington today by Lodge.

They came, we saw, they smiled and departed.

That, in brief, is the story of the visit to Ashland today of President and Mrs. Wilson and the presidential party on their tour of the United States.

On his way to California, in his "swing around the circle," to boost unqualified ratification of the peace treaty, the president's special train stopped in this city for 15 minutes at noon today, and hundreds of Ashland people had the satisfaction of seeing the president and the first lady of the land and of hearing their voices, even though no speech was made by the chief executive.

A thousand or more of our citizens had gathered at the depot where the presidential train rolled in, promptly at 12:30, and was greeted by stirring strains of music by the municipal band.

On the rear platform of the president's private car, the Mayflower, as the train pulled in was Joseph T. Wilson, private secretary to Wilson, and immediately after the train stopped he was joined by the president, who was greeted with wild cheers.

Huge bouquets of roses and other flowers were passed over the rail of the car to Mr. Tumulty, as well as baskets of fine fruit, which was much admired by the president and Mrs. Wilson, who made her appearance in response to insistent demands of the feminine portion of the crowd.

President Wilson was requested by Mayor Lamkin to say at least a few words to the crowd, but declined to make an address on the grounds that his voice could not stand the strain of continued speaking.

Both he and Mrs. Wilson, however, expressed admiration of the beautiful flowers and splendid fruit presented them, and chatted freely with persons in the crowd, also shaking hands with a number.

The train departed southward at 12:45. Schools of the city were dismissed half an hour early at noon and hundreds of school children were in the throng which welcomed the nation's executive.

#### KILLED IN GANG FIGHT

MARTINEZ, Calif., Sept. 16.—Brand Singh and Button Singh were killed today in a fight which is believed to have been between two rival gangs of men working in truck gardens in the Delta section.

Their bodies were found today on Jersey island. Brand was shot and Button stabbed almost beyond recognition.

Three men are missing and detectives are hunting for them.  
Details are lacking as communication with the district is only by boat.

#### FRISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Following are market quotations:  
BUTTER—Extras, 63c.  
EGGS — Extras, 67c; pullets, 57 1/2c.  
POULTRY — Broilers, 37c; hens, 37c.  
CATTLE—Top steers, 10 1/2c; seconds, 8 1/2c; cows, 8 1/2c; calves, 13c.  
HOGS—Top, 14 1/2c.  
SHEEP—Ewes, 7c; wethers, 10c; lambs, 10c.  
BARLEY — Feed, \$3.07; malting, \$3.12 1/2c.

LONDON.—Sale of surplus government war stores has realized to date \$560,000,000.

#### Will Suppress D'Annunzio

(By the United Press)  
ROME, Sept. 16.—The government's first move toward suppression of Gabriele D'Annunzio's adventure in Fiume will be directed by General Badoglio, it is announced officially today.

Immediately upon his arrival at Fiume he will issue a proclamation inviting D'Annunzio's followers to return to their regiments.

The D'Annunzio forces total 2600, most of whom automatically followed their officers because they were told the government approved of the Fiume coup.

Government officials said some of the poet's followers had already returned to their regiments.

The British and American troops have embarked from Fiume and the French contingent has returned to its base.

#### NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—  
"Paris women's skirts and bare legs are downright wicked,"  
exclaimed Mrs. W. B. Arnt of Arkadelphia, Ark., arriving here today.  
She started for France to "fetch home" her son who is a second lieutenant.

#### CAMPING PARTY IN FROM COAST

A camping and hunting party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Loomis, F. J. Ahlstrom and R. E. Hosley, returned yesterday from a three weeks' outing to the coast. The points touched on their itinerary were Crescent City, Gold Beach, Bandon and home by Roseburg. Each man of the party got a fine buck the opening day of the deer season, while they also secured a lot of salmon at the mouth of the Rogue river. They encountered some rainy days and muddy roads while on their trip, but the recent rains have succeeded in improving travel to an appreciable degree since they have dried.

#### AT LAST

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Feminine styles this coming fall will be much different than those now in vogue. Skirts will be longer, much wider and more conservative. This is the news coming from the Fashion Art League in convention here today.

#### WHEAT GOES DOWN

GALVESTON, Sept. 16.—The British steamer Bayrington, Galveston to Marseilles, foundered and sank in the East Gulf today according to wireless messages. The British steamer Fayon picked up the survivors. It is not known if any of the crew were lost. The Bayrington carried 250,000 bushels of wheat.

LONDON.—The secret's out. Miss Maud Synge, welfare worker, says the principal things girls talk about when men aren't near are: "Blouses, boys, and health."

#### TROOPS SENT TO RELIEF OF STRICKEN TOWNS

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 16.—At least 1000 bodies are strewn along the shores of Nueces and Corpus Christi bays, General Wolters of the Texas National Guard, stated in a message to Governor Hobby this afternoon.

(By the United Press)

SINTON, Texas, September 16.—The town of Port Aransas is completely demolished, according to a report received here, while Rockport and Aransas Pass are severely damaged. Rescue work is being continued.

There were scores of thrilling escapes; several survivors, who had been washed clear across the bay, clinging to wreckage, were rescued at Odem.

A group of soldiers from the army convalescent camp performed with the utmost heroism helping in the work of rescue and preventing looting in the wrecked districts.

(By the United Press)

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 16.—More than two hundred bodies have been recovered from the beach in the Corpus Christi vicinity, the message states. The Houston-Galveston relief train will not leave Houston until tonight due to delay in assembling supplies.

Dispatches received here this morning stated that 126 bodies had been recovered from the bay at Corpus Christi, but this has not been confirmed.

(By the United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 16.—Fifty bodies have been recovered and five hundred persons are believed to have been drowned in the vicinity of Robstown, Texas, fifteen miles from Corpus Christi, according to radiogram received here.

Brigadier General Marshall left Brownsville today to assume charge, the radiogram stated and martial law has been proclaimed through the storm area.

A military relief train carrying 60,000 pounds of flour, 30,000 pounds of sugar and general supplies left Brownsville today. More supplies are needed.

Seven Curtis airplanes have left Kelly field to visit the vicinity of

Corpus Christi and search for survivors of the storm who may have been marooned on the many keys along the Gulf coast.

(By the United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 16.—At least 15 bodies have been recovered from the bay at Corpus Christi, following Sunday's terrible tropical storm, which swept that section almost out of existence, dispatches state today.

Fifty persons, including 35 soldiers in a convalescent camp, are missing and the property damage is estimated at three million dollars. "Unless help reaches here Tuesday morning, the situation will be terrible," a message received here last night declared. Two hundred and fifty persons are in the hospital, the message said.

Many of them floated for hours, clinging to pieces of wreckage. Boats all along the coast were either washed far inland or wrecked, making the relief work extremely difficult.

The town of Port Aransas is almost completely wrecked, it is reported. The tidal wave at Corpus Christi was driven inland by a 65 mile gale and the water was 10 feet deep in the city's streets.

Corpus Christi is under martial law and the soldiers are aiding in caring for three thousand homeless. The city was without water or gas last night and food supplies were running low.

#### MODERN MERCY

HOUSTON, Sept. 16.—Dr. W. R. Ramsey, assistant city health officer, left here today in an airplane with medical supplies for the Texas storm district.

#### TROOPS TO OAI DRELIEF

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 16.—Governor Hobby has issued orders for the immediate movement of 150 Texas National Guardsmen to Corpus Christi to assist in the work of relieving suffering. Additional state troops will probably be ordered to the stricken districts. The rangers have already been sent there.

#### STEEL STRIKE TO START MONDAY

(By the United Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Orders for members of the steel workers unions in the vicinity of Chicago to strike next Monday morning have been received.

About one hundred and fifty thousand in the vicinity of Chicago will strike, according to union officials.

#### FORMERLY WEALTHY; NOW LIVING IN STABLES

(By the United Press)  
BELGRADE. — (By Mail).—In northern Serbia many families, wealthy before the war, have been found by officers of the American Relief administration and the American Red Cross living in stables and chicken coops. Their homes had been destroyed by the advancing or retreating armies. Now their beds were heaps of straw covered with burlap. It was all that remained as furniture in their once pretentious estates. Penniless and with no clothing except what they wore, these people returned in pitiable condition. Many of the refugees made their way across Serbia in makeshift garments of burlap bags

which had contained American food sent to relieve their hunger.

The condition of the Serbian peasants is beyond description. A large proportion are homeless. Most families have been deprived of their wage-earners by death. The mother is now obliged to support herself and children on what she can produce on a farm stripped of its machinery and tools.

#### ALL BECAUSE THEY SMASHED A HAT

(By the United Press)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—One negro was killed, two wounded, a policeman beaten and a dozen others suffered black eyes as the result of a race riot following the destroying of out-of-season straw hats here today.

#### REGULAR MOVIE STUFF

(By the United Press)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—Five heavily armed bandits held up the Chicago Lake bank today and escaped with \$10,000 in cash after locking three employees in the vault.